



11 November 2003



Securities and Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States of America



Dear Sir/Madam,

#### RE: **WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4 (Chinguetti-4-5), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 11 November 2003:
- JPDA 03-01 (Kuda Tasi-2), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 11 November 2003.

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Yours faithfully WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

# Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4 Chinguetti-4-5

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd, Operator of the Mauritania Area B Joint Venture, reports that the Chinguetti-4-5 combined appraisal and early development well has been successfully suspended as a potential oil production well.

Since the last report, the production test string was recovered to surface, the well was suspended and the Jack Ryan drillship was released on 8 November 2003.

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:	Area B (Chinguetti)
Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	35.0% (Operator)
AGIP Mauritania BV	35.0%
Hardman Resources Ltd	21.6%
Fusion Mauritania B Limited	6.0%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	2.4%

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JPDA 03-01 Kuda Tasi-2

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the JPDA 03-01 Joint Venture, located in the Timor Sea, reports that on 11 November 2003 the Kuda Tasi-2 appraisal well was being prepared for flow testing.

Since the last report, a 7 inch liner has been run and cemented in place. Preliminary wire line log analysis indicates that a gross 35 metre oil column has been intersected.

Woodside's interest in JPDA 03-01 is 40%. The other participants are Inpex Timor Sea Ltd (35%) and Santos (JPDA 03-01) Pty Ltd (25%).

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